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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Allen D. Polowinczak and Vincent F. Eslick

Examiner: John B. Walsh

Application No.: 09/713,163
Confirmation No. 3393
Filed: November 14, 2000

Art Unit: 3676

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For: Actuator for a Tilt-Latch for a Sash Window

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on February 27, 2003. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	58	- 58	= 0	x \$ 9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$0
Independent	20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$140	\$0	x \$280	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOVEMBER 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims at issue. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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1. Amendment Transmittal, no fee needed.
2. Reply to November 27, 2002 Office Action.

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